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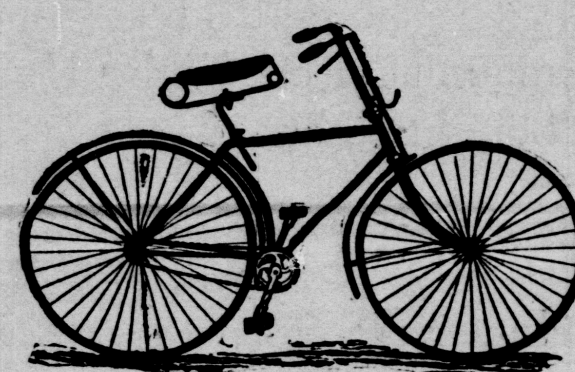
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Why, everybody sleeps, but we always keep

ONE EYE OPEN!

And will give anyone AN EYE-OPENER That seeks our prices on



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SAFETY SAFETY BICYCLES.  
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Lots for sale on SMALL CASH PAYMENTS and balance three years' time. Invest your savings now so they may double in a year or less. Others have already more than doubled investments of last year.  
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## RAIN IN THE STATE.

Frequent Showers Have Done Crops Much Good.

POTATO BUGS WORK SOME DAMAGE.

Haying Has Commenced and a Second Growth of Grass Is Likely to Be Obtained—Forest Fires in Northern Parts of Counties.

MILWAUKEE, June 29.—Reports of State weather bureau correspondents indicate a continual improvement in the crop conditions in nearly all sections of the state. Sunshine weather, with well distributed showers, during the past week, have improved all crops, including hay, but the latter will necessarily be short. Corn and potatoes are in very good condition; the winter wheat is expected to be better than was anticipated some ten days ago, and the spring grains show quite a marked improvement.

The weather was warmer than usual and the beneficial effects of the showers were therefore reduced correspondingly, the high temperature and sunshine causing a more rapid evaporation and drying out of the soil. Considerable more rain is needed in all the eastern, northeastern and central counties to assure continued crop improvements. In the southern counties the past week's conditions were most favorable to the further improvement of crops. In the western counties the heaviest rainfalls occurred, averaging from three-fourths of an inch to one-half of an inch. In this area the rains were local and generally well distributed, but there are some localities where the drought continues with severity, and where the rains of the week were barely appreciable, notably in Dodge, Adams, Marquette, Green Lake, Waukesha, Portage, Waupaca and Outagamie counties, representing the east central portion of the state.

Forest fires continue in the northern counties. Potato bugs are working considerable damage in some sections. Haying has fairly commenced, and it is anticipated that a second growth of grass may be obtained with a favorable season, and thus bring the hay crop to nearly an average. Corn is knee high in many sections, and is improving rapidly. The cranberry crop is now estimated at slightly less than last season; the damage by frost having been greater than heretofore anticipated. Small fruits are generally promising.

**SIR HECTOR'S DOWNFALL.**  
Canada's Minister of Public Works to Retire—Sir Hector Langevin, minister of public works, has decided to retire from public life. The evidence adduced before the parliamentary committee of inquiry into the management of the department of public works has implicated the minister and his department in one of the gravest scandals ever unearthed in Canada. The friends of Sir Hector say that he is innocent. It is freely announced, however, that after the present session of parliament the oldest privy councillor in Canada and the trusted adviser of the late premier will retire into absolute seclusion. He will not accept the lieutenant governorship of the province of Quebec which his friends say was being warmed for him. The developments in the inquiry into the recent contract building scheme created a most profound sensation throughout the country. It was generally conceded that Thomas McCreery, M. P. for Quebec, was implicated, and that he manipulated some trusted official of the public works department. Owen B. Murphy testified on oath that he personally paid to Sir Hector Langevin, in his own residence at Ottawa, \$15,000 as his share of the booty captured by unscrupulous contractors from the public treasury. Over twenty years ago Sir Hector Langevin was a leading factor in Canadian politics by inducing Quebec to enter the dominion. He has since that time occupied prominent positions almost continuously. Since 1878 Sir Hector has acted as minister of public works, the most important portfolio in the Canadian cabinet.

**BIG FIRE IN NEW YORK.**

The Seventy-First Regiment's Armory Goes Up in Flame and Smoke.—New York, June 29.—A fire which originated in the attic of the Seventy-first Regiment armory Saturday morning spread rapidly and almost entirely destroyed the structure. The building occupied the entire square bound by Forty-seventh street, Forty-fifth, Seventh avenue and Broadway. The upper floor was the armory and there were numerous stores on the ground floor. A number of rifles were burned. The total loss is about \$200,000. Insurance, \$100,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

**GREAT CARGOES TIED UP.**

Chicago Merchants Clamoring in Vain for Their Goods.—They Are in Port on the Decks of the Lake Liners but the "Longshoremen" Will Not Get Them.—CHICAGO, June 29.—The strike of the "longshoremen" has spread until it includes 800 men. The only line not involved is that of Leopold & Aulstein. The vessels of this company are part passengers and part freight. The company granted the demands of the men and the vessels are moving on time. On the great freight lines no work was done Sunday except on the Lehigh Valley line. On the Ogdenburg line a few deck hands were at work by that time on the Western a number of employees hired by the month were at work. The Union line decided not to hire any more white laborers, and when this became known to the colored laborers they quit. Almost all the lines tried to hire the men back by the month at \$30 or \$35 a month instead of by the hour, but were unable to secure any. And so the fight stands. Forty large vessels will reach the port to-day and to-morrow. The Western line alone has 500 loaded cars waiting here for it, and other lines are in the same dilemma. Freight is accumulating in the storehouses and on the railway tracks, and merchants are crying for their goods which lie still on the vessels in port. Old lake men say there must be a break of this freight before Tuesday night, as the amount clogged at the river here by that time will compel some one, strikers or line agents, to move. Strikers say they will not move unless their wages are raised from twenty to twenty-five cents an hour. Line agents say they will not grant it.

**Ended Six Lives.**

BERLIN, June 29.—In the village of Sebnitz, near Chemnitz, a coachman named Tost, having received notice of his dismissal, went home greatly depressed. He arose in the night, shot his sleeping wife and three children and then committed suicide by hanging. Frau Backstein, wife of a wealthy landowner in Lissa, on Saturday killed her husband by beating his brains out with a hammer and then put an end to her own life.

**Gibson in Luck.**

CHICAGO, June 29.—Judge Collins quashed all the counts in the indictment against George J. Gibson, the secretary of the whisky trust, who was charged with conspiring to blow up the Shufeldt distillery in this city. The indictments were found by the federal grand jury previously quashed by Judge Blodgett.

**The Missouri Cuts a New Channel.**

south river has cut through Doniphan point, a few miles north of Atchison, and converted several Missouri farms into a vast island. The newly found channel is getting wider every hour and it is feared that the entire current will change in less than forty-eight hours. This will leave a lake 8 miles in length in the old bed. The river has been rapidly rising for twenty-four hours and an overflow is looked for in the bottom land affected by the cut.

**WORSE THAN HESSIAN FLY.**

New Insect Hatching Out in Wisconsin Wheat Fields.—O. Sisson, of West Salem, has discovered an insect which is breeding in the wheat, and hatching out millions of its kind. The insect is different from the Hessian fly which lives on the stalk of the grain, and is but half as large as the chinch bug. It has wings that stand up straight on its back, and is entirely new to the district. Mr. Sisson has sent some specimens to the secretary of the Wisconsin State agricultural society, and enquired for information in regard to the creature.

**ENJOYED HIS TRIP.**

The President Talks About His Recent Journey.—NEW YORK, June 29.—The World gives a resume of President Harrison's recent journey, during which he traveled over 10,000 miles, striking the extreme western boundary of the country as far south as Galveston and as far north as Seattle and occupying thirty-one days. The journey was marked, the World says, by the number and quality of the speeches made by the president in response to the spontaneous outbursts of the people. There were 142 of these speeches, and as they were meagerly reported by telegraph the World has secured a copy of them, revised and chronologically arranged by the official stenographer, and prints them in full. The paper has also secured an interview with the president, in which he gives a personal commentary upon the journey. In it the president says substantially: "My visit to the south and to the Pacific country was a series of daily surprises, and I experienced a keen and personal enjoyment and gratification from the beginning to the end. The mountain regions of the Carolinas, of Tennessee and of Georgia with the new industrial communities which have sprung into existence, cannot fail to interest. They afford a vision of the great south that is coming—a south of increased industry, prosperity and material wealth. The reception I received was a tribute of respect to me as a president, and of hospitality and courtesy toward the individual. I can say without reservation that I was everywhere warmly received with kindness by everybody. Permit me to say that the regard for the national emblem—the flag of a common country—which I everywhere beheld, was very agreeable. The men of the south realize to-day as they never did before that we have in the United States a great and powerful nation of which they are proud. It is no longer, as formerly, 'I am a Carolinian,' 'I am a Georgian,' or 'I am an Alabamian.' It is instead, 'I am a citizen of the United States.' The changes are a step in the universal progress which we as Americans are experiencing, and I am glad and proud to recognize this tendency. 'Nearly all the states I visited appeared extremely prosperous. As I approached nearer and nearer to the coast, I was more and more impressed by the opportunities which are enjoyed and are becoming appreciated by the people. With a rapidly increasing population and growing understanding of the possibilities that time will realize I see unlimited prosperity for those within her borders. I was received with warm hospitality by the Texans, and my trip down through the midland counties to Galveston was attended by a general welcome from all. My remarks upon reciprocity and on the development of the trade of Galveston which ought to follow—among other things, proper and much-needed harbor improvements—were the result of my earnest convictions. The interesting conversations with many prominent citizens—one, for instance, with Gov. Hogg. I have seen the governor and he gave me information which will, I think, result well for the future of his state. 'California, like Texas, was a new country to me. I had previously visited the northern Pacific slope, the Oregon and the Puget sound districts. The characteristic exuberance of California was not unlike what I felt there was no limit. It is the infrequent intervals when not occupied by the attentions of the people. I feasted my eyes upon the rich fruits, the gorgeous flowers and the peculiar and very natural attractions the climate depicted. 'If all men were permitted to derive as much personal satisfaction from a tour throughout their country as myself, I think the span of human existence would be increased.'"

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## HIS RACINE NERVE.

"Your Husband Isn't as Pretty as I am," He Said.

BUT MRS. WENSHER WAS A SKEPTIC

She Drove Mr. Fahes Away, Called Her Better Half, and Had the Insult Chased Out of Town—Now He Is In Jail.

RACINE, June 29.—If Thomas Fahes' nerve holds out he will go to congress some day. Fahes went into Mrs. Gustave Wensher's home last evening, slipped up to the mirror and looked at himself and then told her how much better looking he was than her husband. At the same time he used bad words and threw his arm about her waist. She escaped him and ran from the house and Thomas came out and asked her not to say anything. She told her husband, and hubby chased Fahes over most of Racine county. Then he had him arrested and the young man must now explain things in court.

**Wanted in a Furniture Factory.**

ROCKFORD, Ill., June 29.—Shortly after midnight Sunday the big factory of the Rockford Chair & Furniture Company caught fire and the largest building burned to the ground. A large amount of furniture and plate glass was destroyed. Secretary Robert C. Lind estimates the loss at \$60,000. The insurance amounts to \$42,500 and is placed in fifty-seven different companies. The cause is attributed to spontaneous combustion.

**Great Destruction by Fire.**

WILMINGTON, Del., June 29.—The old ferry rolling mill was destroyed by fire Sunday evening and some adjoining property damaged. A space nearly 1,000 feet long by from 100 to 300 feet wide, occupied by the Diamond State Iron Company and containing buildings devoted to the manufacture of bar and horseshoe iron, spikes, bolts and railway iron was completely burned over. The loss is estimated at \$300,000, and is about half covered by insurance.

**Iowa Miners Surrender.**

OTTUMWA, Ia., June 29.—The last of the large bodies of striking miners who have been holding out have given in and the larger mines of southwestern Iowa will all be running this week. The miners at Mystic have determined to return to work at the old scale. The 300 miners at Centerville mine will also return to work to-day.

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## TO-DAY'S ANNIVERSARIES

1418—The noted siege of Rouen began.  
 1829—Henry Clay died at Washington; born 1777.  
 1871—Elizabeth Barrett Browning died.  
 1880—Savage's Star, the second and sixth corps, commanded by Sumner and Franklin, bore the chief brunt of the fourth day's fighting in McClellan's move to the James.  
 1882—Roosevelt's army fighting toward Tallahassee from three sides.  
 1875—Ferdinand I, emperor of Austria, died, aged 54.  
 1886—General Washington L. Elliott died in San Francisco; born 1821.

## LET MOST BEGIN SHOOTING.

That atrocious humbug, John Most, the latest New York anarchist, was more than a year ago sentenced to a years' imprisonment for some of his outrageous language. The case was appealed, and Most was out on bail pending the decision of the appellate court. That decision has been rendered, and now Most has to go to jail. In consequence there was an anarchist meeting at the Cooper Union hall on the 24th inst., at which the anarchists were advised to arm themselves as the only way to freedom.

A letter was read from Most, in which he advises force. It is a great pity that Most and those who think with him do not at once act upon this advice and proceed to kill all who do not agree with them. Such a course would meet with commendation from all decent people, for the result would be that Most and all his followers would be hung to the nearest lamp posts and the country be rid of a lot of pestilent rogues. But they will not give the community this opportunity to hang them. More is the pity.

## THE ALLIANCE IN PERIL.

There are evident signs of disintegration being shown in the alliance councils. President Hall, of the Missouri State alliance, and of the national alliance legislative committee, has organized a strong following in the southern states, against the following known as the "sub-treasury plan," which was endorsed at Ocala, Florida, where the national alliance met, and afterwards at the crank conference at Cincinnati.

Hall has called a meeting at Dallas, Texas, on July 10, of the opponents of this measure. National President Polk has given Hall the choice of resigning his position on the legislative committee or stopping the Dallas meeting. Hall will probably do neither. The prospects are that the Dallas meeting will produce a split in the alliance between those who endorse the sub-treasury plan and those who have common sense left.

## A BODY BLOW FROM ENGLAND.

The report of Consul-General Booker from New York to the government in London has created consternation in the ranks of the American free traders. The idea that an English official would report that the new and higher duties levied have materially added to the prosperity of the country, imparting new life to the cotton and woolen industries. Such a blow from such a source was totally unexpected and leaves the free traders in a dazed condition! They will, however, recover in a day or two and then Consul-General Booker will be assailed by every free trade paper and orator in the country. The least that will be said of him is that he has been bribed by the manufacturers to make this report and he will probably be accused of horse stealing, murder and a few other crimes before the end of a week because he has told the truth.

Louisiana, and especially that part of it governed by Mayor Shakespeare, is just now on its good behavior. The campaign against the lottery has begun, and the country papers are nearly all leagued against it. In Mississippi a circuit judge has not only inflicted on two ticket sellers the utmost penalty provided but has vehemently proclaimed against the lottery and warned the people of Mississippi of its dangers. W. S. Parkinson, the young lawyer who led the Mafia lynchings, contended that he had performed a valuable public service. If he really wants to make his claim good he should join Mayor Shakespeare in an anti-lottery crusade.

Judge Van Brunt is receiving much criticism on account of his recent decision in the New Haven railroad, in which he declared that "nobody can be seriously committed crime." It would have been equally true and equally to the point to say that nobody does wrong who does right.

The question is whether a man does not commit crime who, being responsible for the acts of an agent, permits him to act in defiance of the law. If the law does not now say that this is a crime, it should say so distinctly before Judge Van Brunt is again called upon to preside over the trial of railroad directors who neglect their duties and allow their passengers through their neglect to be killed.

Governor Campbell's wife gave a luncheon to nearly a dozen ladies in Columbus the other day in honor of Mrs. Foraker. A rainstorm at the hour of their departure developed the fact that the specially complimented guests of the morning wore a water-proof garment of Campbell's plaid.

Many people in Janesville are a little curious regarding the opinion of "The Recorder" regarding the action of the anti-prohibitionists at their annual feast held in Janesville. That paper has been a little unfair in the matter, not even publishing the platform.

"Orders in council" have been issued in London, prohibiting British subjects from killing seals in Behring

sea, from to-day until the 1st of May, 1892. A fleet of English and American cruisers are already on their way to the sealing grounds to enforce these orders. Secretary Blaine has secured another triumph.

A marble bust of Henry J. Raymond has been presented by his widow to the University of Vermont, and has been placed in the Billings Library. It was wrought by John Adams Jackson, in Florence, and is regarded as an excellent likeness.

Mrs. Elizabeth Faucher, who died in Carrollton, Arkansas last Sunday, aged ninety-four, claimed to be a lineal descendant of that daring Revolutionary soldier, "Mad Anthony" Wayne.

## THEY LOST ALL.

Victims of the Storm at Cherokee, Iowa. Homeless and penniless.

CHEROKEE, Ia., June 29.—The following appeal for assistance has been sent out by the mayor of Cherokee: "TO THE AMERICAN PUBLIC, WHOSE HEARTS AND POCKETBOOKS ARE OPEN SIMULTANEOUSLY TO EVERY APPEAL TO THEIR NERVOUSITY: The enterprising, progressive and always prosperous little town of Cherokee is in sore distress. Floods have rendered the people homeless and dependent upon public charity. Many of these have lost everything they possessed, barely escaping with their lives. The damage done will reach \$20,000. Every bridge in the city is gone, and nearly every bridge in the county, so that outside of caring for those who have been rendered homeless our people feel the burden will be heavy. We feel that we cannot meet the immediate wants of all the people in distress and ask the outside world for assistance. Our people have always responded liberally to every appeal for aid, and much as we regret the necessity for asking it, we feel that it is only necessary to notify the American people and our appeal will be responded to. Contributions may be sent to D. H. Bloom, mayor, and our executive committee will see that every dollar is properly expended."

"DAVID H. BLOOM, Mayor." Words fall to convey an accurate idea of the nature of the damage done here. Cherokee has in the last year increased its population by 600. Many of these are young people, employees and mechanics, the hard workers and builders of cities, with but a limited supply of this world's goods, who have been having to build a home and have lost that home and all their effects. The fortunate ones of the city are doing all in their power to alleviate the sufferings of those who were deluged. Communication with the city by rail is entirely destroyed, and it is only by fording swollen streams and wading through mud that any one outside can reach the city. Nearly the whole track from here to Le Mars is washed out.

The work of caring for the homeless has been systematized. All the public buildings have been placed at their disposal. Cots fill the spacious halls, and the work is being made to make them comfortable. The work of the storm felt by the Illinois Central struck between Storm Lake and Sioux City, and between Calumet and Omaha on the Sioux Falls division. The line between Cherokee and Sioux Falls will be fixed by noon Tuesday. The business will be resumed Tuesday to Sioux City and Le Mars via Sheldon and Omaha. The line between Cherokee and Le Mars will resume business by next Wednesday night.

HOLSTEIN, Ia., June 29.—Lightning and hail have done here have done irreparable damage in this section to crops and cattle. The district stricken by hail is 3 miles west of here and is 3 miles wide and 10 miles long. Barley is almost totally destroyed; wheat and oats are damaged. At Cushing and Corning the hail was even more disastrous and two children were drowned at Correctionville. Lightning struck and killed Chris Kinne. Two miles from this town the barn of R. Leonard was struck and two horses were killed.

SIoux CITY, Ia., June 29.—Reports from the flooded country indicate that the flood was even more disastrous than has been supposed. Cherokee, Ida, Plymouth, Woodbury, O'Brien and Osceola counties have suffered worst. Monona county, though not in the storm region, is flooded by the water from the Little Sioux and Maple rivers. The west part of the county is low, and here the waters spread out and ruined crops for many miles.

DES MOINES, Ia., June 29.—A heavy rainstorm struck this city Saturday afternoon. Rain fell at the rate of nearly 3 inches an hour, soon flooding the streets. For a while the wind blew at the rate of 70 miles an hour. Trees were broken down and streets are littered with branches. Several buildings were unroofed. Reports received from surrounding towns show the storm to have been even more severe both north and west of Des Moines. Considerable damage has been done to grain.

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 29.—A heavy rainstorm prevailed in this city and vicinity Saturday afternoon, causing numerous washouts. The play of lightning during the storm caused havoc among the electric lines and motors. Lightning struck a car on University avenue, destroyed the line overhead and ruined the motor. A similar happening occurred on West Seventh street. Lightning struck the house of Peter Rusan, residing on Wyoming street, near Oakdale, and descending the chimney struck Mrs. Rusan, who was sitting near it, and severely burned her down the head and neck and partially paralyzed her lower limbs. Two children who were on the floor were also slightly burned. The house was considerably damaged.

OAK LAKE, Minn., June 29.—During the storm Friday at Archibald Malcolm's farm a bolt of lightning killed a team of horses and a Frenchman standing near, while the driver was unhurt. EMPORIA, Kan., June 29.—Word is just received in this city of the great damage caused by the heavy rains of Thursday in this and adjacent counties. Many farms have been entirely flooded, and barns, implements and entire crops washed away. On the farm of John Stotler, on Jacob's creek, a large orchard was destroyed and hedges of 15 years' growth were washed away. The storm also did great damage to buildings.

T. B. Mortledge lost a team of mules and a wagon, and his corn crib and summer house were destroyed. At the Taylor ranch the shocked grain and a binder were carried away. Taylor Marsh lost a field of rye, fourteen head of fat hogs and a lot of poultry. The people were compelled to flee for their lives to high land and see their property destroyed. All the farms about this place are submerged.

At Soden's mill, just below Emporia, the Cottonwood river is out of its banks and spread over the country for miles. In the flood, as it passes, may be seen all kinds of wreckage, barns, parts of all kinds of farm machinery; wheat in abundance, and here and there a wagon bed or a dead animal. The flood is now subsiding.

DENVER, Col., June 29.—News has just been received of a destructive cyclone which passed over this country 25 miles east of this city Thursday night. Houses were blown away, trees uprooted and car-

ried away and the crops for many miles are completely ruined. A dozen persons were injured, but none seriously. C. S. Clark was in from his ranch, 8 miles west of Deer Trail, and reports that the hail fell for twenty minutes and killed about 250 sheep and the eyes of many were put out.

HEAVY STORMS IN GERMANY. Berlin, June 29.—The storm in western Germany lasted three days. The downpour of rain was incessant and was increased by fearful cloudbursts and furious waterpouts, spreading destruction far and wide. Floods have suddenly covered sections of Westphalia, Hanover and the Rhine provinces, enormous in extent, the like of which has not been recorded in history. The valley of the Elbe looks like an open sea. Cassel and Wilmund were submerged by waterpouts. A million marks will not cover the damage in these districts. Seventeen persons have been killed and twenty injured by lightning, and no estimate can yet be formed of the number drowned.

## BASEBALL.

How the Clubs Stand in the Struggle for the Various Championship Pennants.—Recent games of the various clubs.

The following tables show the number of games lost and won by the clubs of six leading baseball organizations:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.	AMERICAN.	INT.
St. Louis, 32, 22	St. Louis, 32, 22	St. Louis, 32, 22
Chicago, 32, 22	Chicago, 32, 22	Chicago, 32, 22
Boston, 32, 22	Boston, 32, 22	Boston, 32, 22
Cleveland, 32, 22	Cleveland, 32, 22	Cleveland, 32, 22
Philadelphia, 32, 22	Philadelphia, 32, 22	Philadelphia, 32, 22
Brooklyn, 32, 22	Brooklyn, 32, 22	Brooklyn, 32, 22
Pittsburgh, 32, 22	Pittsburgh, 32, 22	Pittsburgh, 32, 22
Cincinnati, 32, 22	Cincinnati, 32, 22	Cincinnati, 32, 22

WESTERN LEAGUE.  
 St. Louis, 32, 22  
 Chicago, 32, 22  
 Milwaukee, 32, 22  
 Minneapolis, 32, 22  
 St. Paul, 32, 22  
 Des Moines, 32, 22  
 Davenport, 32, 22  
 Sioux City, 32, 22  
 Evansville, 32, 22

WISCONSIN LEAGUE.  
 St. Louis, 32, 22  
 Chicago, 32, 22  
 Milwaukee, 32, 22  
 Minneapolis, 32, 22  
 St. Paul, 32, 22  
 Des Moines, 32, 22  
 Davenport, 32, 22  
 Sioux City, 32, 22  
 Evansville, 32, 22

National league games on Saturday resulted as follows: At Chicago—Pittsburgh, 10; Chicago, 3. At New York—Boston, 8; New York, 4. Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 10; Brooklyn, 7. At Cincinnati—Cleveland, 6; Cincinnati, 4.

American association: At St. Louis—St. Louis, 12; Columbus, 6. At Washington—Athlete, 5; Washington, 4 (ten innings). At Louisville—Louisville, 6; Cincinnati, 5. At Boston—Baltimore, 6; Boston, 5.

Sunday games: At Louisville—Louisville, 7; Cincinnati, 1. At St. Louis—St. Louis, 10; Columbus, 7.

Western association: At Omaha—Milwaukee, 4; Omaha, 3. At Denver—Duluth, 10; Denver, 3. At Kansas City—Kansas City, 9; Minneapolis, 8.

Sunday games: At Lincoln (two games)—Sioux City, 13; Lincoln, 7; Sioux City, 5; Lincoln, 4. At Omaha—Milwaukee, 7; Omaha, 6. At Kansas City—Kansas City, 12; Minneapolis, 6. At Denver—Denver, 10; Duluth, 3.

Illinois-Iowa league: At Davenport—Ottawa, 4; Davenport, 2. At Quincy—Rockford, 4; Quincy, 3 (thirteen innings). At Cedar Rapids—Cedar Rapids, 13; Joliet, 5.

Sunday (exhibition) game: At Quincy—Quincy, 19; Rockford, 2.

Northwestern league: At Fort Wayne—Peoria, 8; Fort Wayne, 1. At Evansville—Grand Rapids, 13; Evansville, 4. At Terre Haute—Terre Haute, 12; Dayton, 2.

Sunday games: At Evansville—Evansville, 3; Dayton, 4. At Terre Haute—Terre Haute, 4; Fort Wayne, 3. At Peoria—Peoria, 4; Grand Rapids, 2.

Wisconsin league: At Oconto—Appleton, 2; Oconto, 1. At Marinette—Green Bay, 6; Marinette, 3.

## MADE PARIS HOWL.

Exploits of a Drunken Nobleman and His Mistress.

## PEOPLE SHOT FROM THEIR WINDOWS.

Barricaded in Their Room, They Fire at All Passers—Several Wounded—They Leap to the Ground After Applying the Torch.

## BOTH RECEIVE FATAL INJURIES.

PARIS, June 29.—A startling tragedy was enacted Saturday night at 46 Rue Jacob. Baron de Plinval, who though only 24, has acquired a reputation as a high roller, after dining with Mme. Mikea, who keeps a counter at the universal exhibition, went home. The baron's father, seeing the person to whom his son was accompanied, naturally enough refused to admit them to the house, nor was his determination lessened by the fact that they already showed unmistakable signs of the wear and tear they had been undergoing at the hotel. Recalled here they immediately returned to the baron's apartments in the Rue Jacob, and there, all of a sudden, the young baron appeared to be seized with madness. With the assistance of his companion he proceeded to pile the massive furniture of his room against the door, so as effectively to barricade it. The baron removed his rifle from its usual place and, having loaded it, took his seat at the window, while Mme. Mikea stood by his side with a box of cartridges. De Plinval immediately began to fire at all the people who were passing in the street below, while the lady handed him the cartridges as fast as he emptied his gun. De Plinval fired fully twenty shots in rapid succession, and as his condition did not permit him to take definite aim he was fortunate enough to hit but two persons. At 10:30, however, Mme. Mikea, 32, who lives in another apartment in the same house, was shot by him. By this time the news of what was going on had spread, and there was an immense crowd in the street. Several men, bolder than their comrades, tried to stop the fusillade by entering and endeavoring to force the doors, but the baron made that impossible. Then Baron de Plinval conceived the idea of attacking the crowd and creating a sensation in another way. He therefore threw the contents of his apartment in the courtyard below. Chair succeeded chair, and other pieces of furniture followed, while heavy ornaments with which aim could be taken were hurled at the heads of the crowd below. The excitement now was at fever heat, but presently the commissaire of the district, accompanied by a number of policemen, arrived on the scene. Two policemen endeavored to enter the building, but at that moment De Plinval with his fatal rifle, the crack of which was heard as two men fell to the ground shot the madman. Almost simultaneously with his appearance at the window the astonished crowd noticed a bright light in the apartment. The drapery had been fired by him. In a few minutes the whole place was ablaze. The first fireman who made an effort to direct a stream of water on the burning building met the fate which had been meted out to the two officers of the law, for De Plinval took deliberate aim and shot him. Then he commenced a final fusillade from the window. Bottles and glass were fired with all the force of which he was capable and they were interspersed with bullets.

Suddenly the noise ceased, and on this the police took courage to make another attempt to storm the apartment, which during all this time had continued to burn. They started upstairs to cut open the doors, when suddenly the most heartrending shrieks were heard from the courtyard. Baron Plinval and Mme. Mikea precipitated themselves from the window. A rush was at once made for them and he was picked up in an unconscious condition. In his hand he clutched the rifle which had done such deadly execution, and in the other was a sword cane. No hope is held for the recovery of either Plinval or his inamorata. They were both taken to the hospital. The fire continued to burn in the Rue Jacob for some hours, and it was 5 o'clock this morning before it was finally extinguished.

Sturm to Prosecute Henderson. WASHINGTON, June 29.—At the Mexican legation it is stated that Gen. Sturm, who was in the City of Mexico when Mr. William Henderson, of Indianapolis, published his statement about the reported bribery of Mexican officials, wrote a letter to President Diaz dated the 25th inst. In that letter Gen. Sturm says that Mr. Henderson's statements are "slandrous"; that he (Sturm) gave up to his creditors the greater portion of the money he had received from Mexico; that he would leave the City of Mexico that day (the 25th) for Indianapolis, Ind., to prosecute criminally Mr. Henderson.

Samoa Storm Victims Buried. VALLEJO, Cal., June 29.—The bodies of nineteen sailors who were drowned in the great storm at Samoa were buried at Mare Island Saturday with imposing ceremonies. Their remains were taken to the cemetery, seven in a hearse and twelve on a caisson constructed of gun carriages.

Closed Its Doors. OMAHA, Neb., June 29.—A special from Red Cloud, Neb., says the doors of the Red Cloud National bank have been closed by order of the bank examiner.

Fell Dead While Preaching. WARRENSBURG, N. Y., June 29.—Rev. William M. Ogden, rector of the Church of the Holy Cross here, fell dead in his pulpit while preaching Sunday.

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# CRUEL WALLS.

Three Men Crushed to Death at the Fifth Ward School.

**BUILDING FALLS ON WORKMEN.**  
Rescuers Work at the Ruins For An Hour.

**THE VICTIMS HORRIBLY MANGLED.**

Patrick Hagerty, A. Benwitz and John Flaherty Buried Beneath Great Masses of Brick and Timber—No One Left To Tell the Story.

Ragged mounds of brick, plaster and broken beams.

Seventy-five men swarming over the ruins and pulling desperately at the wreckage.

An hour of breathless work that seems like years.

And then—  
From a half demolished heap of brick came four men. Between them swings a limp, shapeless, bloody form that hardly bears human semblance.

The first victim of the worst accident Janesville has ever known, has been brought to light.

Dust Told the Story.

It was at 8:45 this morning that Fifth ward people heard the crash and roar of falling masonry. They looked and a cloud of dust arising from where the old Fifth ward school building had stood told the story.

What was once a school house was now a mass of ruins.

"Hurry, for God's sake!" screamed a woman. "There are three men in there!"

Men Worked Like Demons.

The news spread slowly, but, slowly as it might, before five minutes had passed the heaps of brick and plaster were black with workers.

Every inch that afforded foothold bore up a man who tugged at every pile of brick. Every space was filled, and throngs in the street crowded up for a chance to give aid.

But with all this, not for an hour was the last of the imprisoned men below reached.

When they were out, the crowd fell back with a shudder. So cruelly mangled were the three whose lives had gone out, that they seemed scarcely human.

How the Accident Happened.

For nearly a week men have been dismantling the old building. Today Patrick Hagerty, August Benwitz and John Flaherty were at work on the second floor. They were alone when the awful crash came that ended their lives. All three men were in the west room. Flaherty must have been standing near a window, or seeing the danger started for the window to escape from the building, as his body was found close to the south wall, near the window opening, covered with brick, mortar and broken laths and boards. He was taken out first.

Five Police at Work.

By this time the fire patrol had been called and the body was placed on a stretcher. The groundmen were now packed with excited people, men women and children, and all the streets surrounding the grounds were packed with vehicles. The men pulled the limp and mangled form from the wreckage, the blood oozing from ugly looking gashes about the head and limbs. Covered as it was with dust it was hardly recognizable. The body was lifeless, and when it was carried some twenty or thirty feet from the wreck and laid on a door an indescribable scene followed. Friends assembled around it, and finally the wife appeared wringing her hands in anguish at the appalling sight. The patrol took the body and conveyed it to the home, 209 South Academy street.

The Second Victim Uncovered.

A few minutes after recovering the body of Flaherty the rescuers cried out:

"Here is another man!"

A few minutes more hard and determined work was necessary to remove the debris, and the body of August Benwitz was lifted from the pile of brick and crumbled mortar.

"He is alive," shouted one of the men lifting the head. "He is breathing," continued the rescuer.

Blood was dripping from his crushed head, but when he was carried to the shade only a few feet distant, no sign of life could be discovered. His head was crushed all out of shape. He too was taken in the patrol and conveyed to his home 351 Lin street.

Seeking His Dead Brother.

"My brother is covered up there," said James Hagerty as he rushed to the pile of wreckage and commenced lifting at the heavy timbers. He was taken to one side by friends, and then hundreds of willing hands went to work. Some used their hands to throw the brick; others had shovels. The hook and ladder was on the ground, and the big hooks and tackle came to good service. The ropes were fastened to the heavy beams, and sections of flooring, and hundreds of men grasped the ropes and raised the wreckage. It was not until after an hour's hard work that one of the men shoveling in the center of the west room called out:

"Here is Hagerty!"

Only His Head in View.

The workmen had uncovered his head; the rest of the body, which was in a sitting position, was covered with brick and mortar. A few minutes more and the body was lifted out, no signs of life appearing.

Although in the center of the building, and the last one to be rescued, Hagerty did not show as many bruises as the other victims. His face did not appear to be crushed, yet there was considerable blood on the top of the head. His legs were broken in one or more places.

Hagerty was taken on the patrol and conveyed to his home in the Second ward.

Excitement on the streets.

"There goes the patrol wagon. Wonder what is the matter?" was heard on the streets this morning as the fire patrol wagon quietly left the east side fire station, and drove hurriedly towards Monterey.

A moment later it was passed from one to another on the streets that the Fifth ward school building had fallen and killed three men.

Then there was a general rush for

# A MYSTERY SOLVED.

Rock River Gives Up Mrs. Wood's Body.

HAD BEEN MISSING TWO MONTHS.

Rumors of Her Wanderings in the Town of Rock Finally Set At Rest—She Evidently Committed Suicide While Temporarily Insane.

The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Mrs. Gus Wood, of Beloit, was cleared up Sunday morning by the discovery of the woman's dead body floating down Rock river.

Will John and Bert Loucks, of Roscoe, were strolling along the bank of the river when they noticed a peculiar looking object toward the center of the stream. They sent their dog out into the water after it and the animal tugged desperately, but was unable to bring it ashore.

Was Shockingly Decomposed.

Loucks secured a raft and went out to investigate. He was horrified to discover that the strange object was the dead body of a human being, but so decomposed that he could not tell whether it was man or woman. He towed the body ashore and word was sent at once to Coroner Aagesen, of Winnebago county.

The clothing on the body convinced the officers that it was the remains of Mrs. Wood, and the husband was telegraphed at Roscoe to come and identify the remains.

Had Been Missing Two Months.

Mrs. Wood disappeared about two months ago. She was temporarily insane at the time, and opinion was divided as to whether she had committed suicide by drowning or was wandering around the country. The river was thoroughly dragged and searching parties scoured the woods in every direction, but no trace of the missing woman could be found. Deceased was about thirty-eight years of age.

TOLD IN TWO LINES.

FIRE crackers are plenty.

GRASS grew two inches last night.

EVERYBODY will celebrate Saturday.

SMITH'S lemon phosphate grows in favor.

STEAMBOAT loads went up the river yesterday.

THE Adams Express Company has a new horse.

NO ONE fails to drink chocolate and cream at the postoffice drug store.

MRS. HELEN WHITE, of Chicago, is spending a few days with Mrs. S. D. Conant.

LOCAL bicycle riders will meet at William Ruger's office this evening, to organize a club.

THE Rockford Chair and Furniture factory burned Sunday morning, the loss being \$50,000.

THE common council will undoubtedly soon take some action regarding bicycles on the sidewalks.

REV. W. D. THOMAS, PH. D., of La Crosse, delivered two able sermons at the Presbyterian church yesterday.

ASSISTANT Surgeon J. B. Whiting, Jr., went to Camp Douglas last evening to inspect the new military hospital.

DR. Q. O. SUTHERLAND is reported to be considerably stronger, although he is still unable to sit up for any length of time.

A LAWN social in the court house park Wednesday evening for the benefit of the city hospital, is on the programme.

THE First National bank is being lowered to the ground floor. A new vault will be put in and a modern front provided.

G. A. SHURTLEFF's small stationary engine "ran away" this morning, the piston and crank becoming disconnected. The engine was badly damaged.

MRS. G. W. KIMBALL, of St. Louis, and her grandson, George K. Conant, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Conant, of the First ward, for a few days.

NORTH Hickory street property owners will soon have an opportunity to put down sidewalks. Contractor Ryan is making good progress grading the street.

THE Presbyterian Sunday school will picnic at Crystal Springs to-morrow. The steamer Enterprise will make trips at 10 o'clock, 12 o'clock and 2 o'clock.

A. T. STARR of the "American Trotter" spent Sunday in the city. He insists that the Janesville race was the best on the circuit, barring the weather.

LADIES and gentlemen interested in bicycling are requested to meet at room No. 7 Jackson's block this evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of forming a bicycle club.

It is quietly whispered that one of Janesville's young widows will be married in September, and that the wedding tour will be quite an extended one—including continental Europe.

THE much-talked-of game of base ball, announced to take place on Goose Island Saturday afternoon, was postponed, there being a dispute about the eligibility of some of the players.

SEVERAL horsemen, who spent last week at the Freeport meeting, passed their Sunday in Janesville, finding Janesville hotels a welcome refuge after four days in the hostilities of the Illinois town.

TWO or three weeks from now The Recorder will announce "an August trotting meeting." And then readers will yawn wearily and remark: "Have they just heard about that? I saw it in The Gazette some time in June."

THE Recorder insists that The Gazette did not print the anti-prohibition platform as it was adopted. Why doesn't the Recorder prove it by pointing out omissions or alterations? Or, better still, why doesn't it print the platform in full?

REV. MR. GOTTSCHEK will not lecture in Court Street church to-night and to-morrow evening, as was at first announced. The impossibility of advertising the lectures sufficiently, led him to announce a postponement.

ESTES MAYFIELD HARDY, a bright-eyed girl who will observe June 26 in due time to come as her birthday, has come to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Harvey, 4 East street. The happy parents are the recipients of many congratulations.

Another, who for many years has been a model housewife, without a servant, said one day, that she thought she should like to believe as the soul-deeper do, for she wanted a good, long unbroken rest in her grave before the judgment, she was "so tired."

But there is a serpent in every Paradise. Will not co-operative housekeeping grow or degenerate to mere boarding? Will not the vast kitchen and great cooking vessels produce that dreadful sameness of taste, that is the distasteful part of boarding house, or restaurant tables? How this will be adjusted, time alone will show.

It may be that the co-operative housekeeping of the future will result in a series of apartments connected with a top kitchen—odorless, therefore, to the floors below—by means of dumb waiters, that shall land your meal safe and piping hot at your own door; thus the Laves and Penates of your own fireside shall be preserved and the woman architect who shall plan all this, shall go down to posterity famous—The Housewife.

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# RACES FOR THE FOURTH.

Promise of No End of Fun on South Main Street.

Chairman Fred Vankirk of the committee on games announces that the races on the Fourth will take place on South Main street opposite the court house park. The programme is as follows:

**BICYCLE RACES.**  
Ladies' Safety Bicycle Race—300 yards—first prize, \$5.00; second prize, \$3.00.  
Gents' High Wheel Bicycle Race—300 yards—first prize, \$5.00; second prize, \$3.00.  
Gents' Safety Bicycle Race—300 yards—first prize, \$5.00; second prize, \$3.00.

**FOOT RACES.**  
Boys' race (under fifteen years)—100 yards—first prize, \$3.00; second prize, \$2.00; third prize, \$1.00.  
Farmer boys' race (under eighteen years)—100 yards, \$4.00.  
Free-for-all race—100 yards—first prize, \$5.00; second prize, \$2.00.

**MISCELLANEOUS RACES.**  
Wheelbarrow, sack and other races will be arranged on the grounds.

All entries must be made with Fred Vankirk before 10 o'clock on the evening of Friday, July 3d.

There must be five or more entries in each race to start.

**FOR CLIFFORD'S PARDON.**

Arguments Heard This Afternoon by Governor Peck.

Governor Peck, who has listened to arguments in behalf of a number of convicts in the state prison who desire to be pardoned, heard arguments in behalf of Hartley Clifford to-day. The decision of the governor in Clifford's case will be watched with great interest, inasmuch as he signed a petition for Clifford's pardon when arguments were made before Governor Howard. A petition, signed largely by residents of Racine, friends of Captain Pugh, whom Clifford killed, has been sent to the governor, protesting against the granting of a pardon. Clifford, who is about 35 years old, has proved himself a most exemplary prisoner.

**A DAY FOR BAPTIST CHURCHES.**

Sunday Morning Given Up to Concert Exercises.

Children's day services took the place of usual worship at the Baptist church Sunday morning. The pulpit and platform were beautifully decked with flowers and foliage plants. A programme in which the children of the Sunday school took prominent part, made the exercises highly entertaining and instructive to the large congregation. In the evening, besides the regular sermon by the pastor, the sacrament of baptism was administered to a class of ten.

**BLUE MONDAY IN THE STATE.**

GADE BOBE was made president of the Oshkosh Fair Association.

FRANK LENOX, of Appleton, had an ear bitten clean through by a dog.

A Darlington boy was fined \$10 for exploding a fire cracker on the steps leading to the Salvation Army barracks.

TWENTY Winnebago Indians and a number of squaws and papooses will take part in the Fourth of July celebration at La Crosse.

SEVEN-year-old Johnny Eagan was attacked by a bulldog at West Superior, and so fearfully lacerated that he will in all probability die.

**RAIN IN STORE FOR US.**

Moist Prospects for Janesville, Says the Weather Man.

Forecast for Janesville and vicinity. Rain with stationary temperature.

The temperature as observed by E. B. Heimstreet during the last twenty-four hours was as follows:

7 a. m. .... 62  
9 a. m. .... 62  
11 a. m. .... 62  
1 p. m. .... 62  
3 p. m. .... 62  
5 p. m. .... 62  
7 p. m. .... 62  
9 p. m. .... 62  
11 p. m. .... 62  
Midnight .... 62  
Wind, northwest.

**WANT A SPECIAL TRAIN.**

Accommodations Sought For Fourth of July Visitors.

Beloit people are coming to Janesville en masse if some arrangement can be made to return to the Line City after 9 o'clock at night. So far no positive plans have been made for a special, and the Beloit patriots are anxious.

**TO-NIGHT'S PROGRAMME.**

BADGER COUNCIL No. 223, Royal Arcanum, at Arcanum hall, South Main street.

WASHINGTON CAMP No. 1, Patriotic Order Sons of America, at Liberty hall.

Common council—Regular meeting at city hall.

Picnic.

The Odd Fellows of Janesville, will hold their annual picnic at Burr Springs on Tuesday, June 30.

The steamer Mayflower will leave for Rock at 9 and 10:30 a. m., and 12 and 1:30 p. m.; 3:00 p. m., 4:30 p. m., 6:00 p. m., 7:30 p. m., and 8:30 p. m. The boat will leave promptly on time. Every body bring a basket. Dancing afternoon and evening.

**Church Fund Subscription Due.**

The second installment of subscription to the First Presbyterian church building will be due the 1st of July. Please remember and pay the same to J. B. Hume, or at First National bank on or before that date.

JAMES B. HUME, treasurer.

**Moulders Won at Base Ball.**

Quite a crowd was attracted to Goose Island yesterday afternoon to witness a game of ball between the moulders and the shoemakers.

The game was hotly contested and resulted in a victory for the moulders by a score of 23 to 18.

**Car to the Cemetery.**

The open street car will be run to the cemeteries on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, making regular hour trips, leaving the Myers house switch at 12:30 p. m.

**Meeting of A. O. H. Tonight.**

There will be a meeting of Division No. 1, A. O. H., at Hibernia hall this evening at 7:30 o'clock, to make arrangements to attend the funerals of Patrick Hagerty and John Flaherty.

**All Will Picnic To-morrow.**

The public will be made welcome at the Odd Fellows' picnic to-morrow. Everybody is invited.

**HE LEARNED HERE.**

Story of Frank Parker's Experience at Billiards.

**WAS WORLD CHAMPION FOR YEARS.**

As Long As They Stuck to the Four-Ball Game Janesville's Expert Was Unconquerable, But He Can't Meet the Modern Wizards.

Frank Parker, the veteran billiard player, who gave an exhibition here with live, and who is now astonishing the cue-handlers in Madison has a warm spot under his vest for Wisconsin, and Janesville in particular.

He is not now in the harness, but in the days of the old four-ball pocket billiards he was the champion.

Old Times in Billiards.

In old Albany hall, Milwaukee, he played his first championship game in 1858. He met and defeated Cy. Coan for a wager of \$500 a side. Frank Dunton, editor of The Chicago Spirit of the Turf, at that time ran a room in Janesville. Here Parker learned the game.

After his victory over Coan, the pioneer champion, to use his own language, was "swelled," and he went down to Chicago seeking whom he might devour. He subsequently took to pin pool and was eminently successful.

Surprised the Westerners.

A short time after he went across the plains and taught players on the "slope" a thing or two. Returning to his old home, however, he met Rudolph and defeated him at Buffalo in 1871. The game was for the championship of the world. It was still the four ball game on a table 5 1/2 ft. He held the supremacy for many years, until the style of playing changed, cushion caroms and balkline billiards coming in later on.

Mr. Parker is still deeply interested in the game, and is an authority in its progress and history.

**LOCAL MATTERS.**

Mal of Gotham, I am gone.

Think of that, sweet, when alone;

And, besides, I'm gone on you—

Think of that, sweet maiden, too.

You saw! That is late, I know,

But I'm so gone I cannot go.

Shurtliff's Ice Cream.

At Parker's.

No more lawns destroyed with narrow tires; we have four-inch tires on our wagons. When you want a nice neat job done putting in your coal call on Smith & Gately.

If you want to dress cool for Fourth of July call at the Boston Clothing House, Grubb block. They can fix you out.

Go to Parker's for Shurtliff's ice cream.

Brownell & Clemens will now take orders for early Richmond cherries from Crystal Lake for canning. Now is the time.

Go to Parker's for Shurtliff's ice cream.

Special June sale of vases at Wheeler's, 10c, 25c and 50c each.

Excellent value.

Shurtliff's ice cream at Parker's.

Men's balbriggan shirts, all sizes, 25c at Archie Reid's.

Have you seen those nobly summer suits? They are almost given away at T. J. Ziegler's.

"Who wrote the Bible?—a book for the people?"—by Washington Gladden. For sale at Sutherland's.

Shurtliff's ice cream at Parker's.

Our 50 cent all wool serges have proved a center of attraction in our dress goods department, all new shades; also black. Archie Reid.

Now is the time to buy clothing. Ziegler is knocking the bottom clean out of prices now-a-days.

Parker has pails for ice cream. Leave orders. Prompt delivery.

Of special interest—a benefit for our customers—a grand good thing for 31 1/2 cents. We bought 3,000 pairs of ladies' regular made fast black hose, because we were aware that we could not duplicate the order; thus we have enough of them to last for some time, and benefit a large number of people. They are well worth 50 cents. Many customers buy them by the box. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

Just the thing for now—one of the blue checked blazers that we offer at \$3.12 1/2. Early season price, \$7.50. Archie Reid.

New supply of ladies' and gents' pocket books and purses (very nice goods), at Sutherland's book store.

Ladies' Fast Black Hosiery (Man's imperfections) 4c per pair. Archie Reid.

A stylish parasol will form quite an important part of every ladies' make-up during the heated term. We show the most complete line—all the novelties. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

Ladies' fast black satin waists, all sizes, \$1.00, at Archie Reid's.

See T. J. Ziegler's ad on first page. American chalice, 36 inches wide, 10c a yard. Archie Reid.

New invoice of baby cabs, making our stock complete in both style and price. Call and see them at Sutherland's bookstore.

We are offering several notable bargains in jackets and capes. Archie Reid.

Look yourself over! Can't you afford to pay \$12 for a nice, stylish fitting suit of clothes? T. J. Ziegler.

Several new styles of metal belts at Archie Reid's.

Cottages furnished or unfurnished, to rent at Burr Springs, with board ground to rent for tenting.

FOR SALE—Families wishing to buy canned fruits, jellies, preserves or pickles, sweet and sour, will please send in their orders early so that all who wish may be served. Also all kinds of potted plants and cut flowers for sale. Mrs. M. V. Ferslow, 208 West Milwaukee street.

On account of the death of Frank Sherer, all accounts due the firm must be paid at once, either at the store or to E. G. Fifeid, at Fifeid's lumber office. All claims against Frank Sherer & Co. will be paid by E. G. Fifeid, at Fifeid's office. Frank Sherer & Co. June 30, 1891.

# BORN AGAIN.

Elizabeth Allen Hastings.